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Annual Meeting.

At Happy Valley on Saturday afternoon, the annual meeting of the Police Recreation Club was held. Mr. J. Hanson occupied the chair and the officials, present were:—Messrs D. McHardy, A. Ritchie and J. Watt, committee; W. Withers, secretary; and Mr. W. Kent, treasurer. There was also a large attendance of members.

The Chairman said:—Gentlemen, the hour has come; that is, the hour when we meet from our clubs past year into the new year. At this meeting we have to render account of last year's doings, to enter upon a new year, and to try to improve the past, if possible. In retrospect I think we may look back upon the past year as a very successful one. From the time that the Police Recreation Club was started, when we had but a little bit of equipment up at the Central Station, and had to fence ourselves in with nets to be able to play a game at all, we have acquired this lovely piece of ground and this matchless, where we can meet and be happy together. I think that the present club, the membership and the general good feeling have justified all expectations. We began with little and we have got to where we are, and I say that all credit is due to everyone who has worked for the common goal; to everyone who has done anything to give support, and to make this club what it is at present. The past year brought us a very sad experience in the fact that the typhoon blew our match down, and when I came down here on the day following the typhoon, and set outside on the ground, something possessed me to take one of the bowling gear, ing boards, upon which I wrote "Houses to let, apply to W. Withers," and hung it up on the bridge. But as a number of us sat there on a seat, we greatly recovered our spirits, and at last, when I said "Are we downhearted?" there was one roar of "No." And here we are, gentlemen. And this is what we have now. I think the report, which you will have read, shows a satisfactory state of things, and I hope that in the coming year all that has been done, and all that has been for the furtherance of goodwill, may be improved on. I would mention also that we have received support from our superintendents, and for that we are very grateful.

The Chairman read a letter from Deputy Superintendent King in which he expressed that he had been much interested in the annual report of the club, which afforded satisfaction to his reading. He hoped to see the police higher in the league this season, and with that object in view wished to present a list to every member of the Police XI who made 50 runs or over in any league innings. (Hear, hear). After a list had been read of every member, a second list or article of equivalent value at the winner's choice, would be given for 75 runs or more in any league innings, and a third for 100 runs or more. The writer had enclosed a donation of \$10 (Hear, hear and applause). The Chairman concluded—I think that is very pleasant reading, for it shows that Mr. King has the interests of the Club at heart (Applause). I propose the adoption of the report and accounts, as presented.

The motion being seconded by Mr. Langley was unanimously carried. The Chairman—If anyone has any good in his heart in connection with the club, let him out with it now. If anyone can find any fault, let any such person now speak his mind. Anything that he has to hold his peace. If the management is satisfactory, all success to the coming year. Cheers greeted this announcement which showed that every one was satisfied with the way in which the affairs of the club are conducted.

The following officers were elected:—President, Captain Superintendent, F. J. Badley; Vice President, Deputy Captain Superintendent, F. W. Lyons, Messrs. E. R. Hallifax, T. H. King and P. P. J. Wodehouse; Chairman, Mr. J. W. Hanson; Captain of the Club, Mr. T. H. King; Treasurer, Mr. Kent; the appointment of a deputy on his departure for home being left in his hands; Secretary, Mr. Withers; General Committee (with power to appoint sub-committees), Messrs. Baker, Langley and Robertson, Sergeants J. Watt, Gordon and Lee, and P. C. Ogg, Glendonning and Taylor; Bar Steward, Mr. Withers; Captain of League XI, Mr. Langley; Vice Captain, Mr. Pitt, Captain of 2nd XI, Mr. Withers; Vice Captain, Mr. Ogg.

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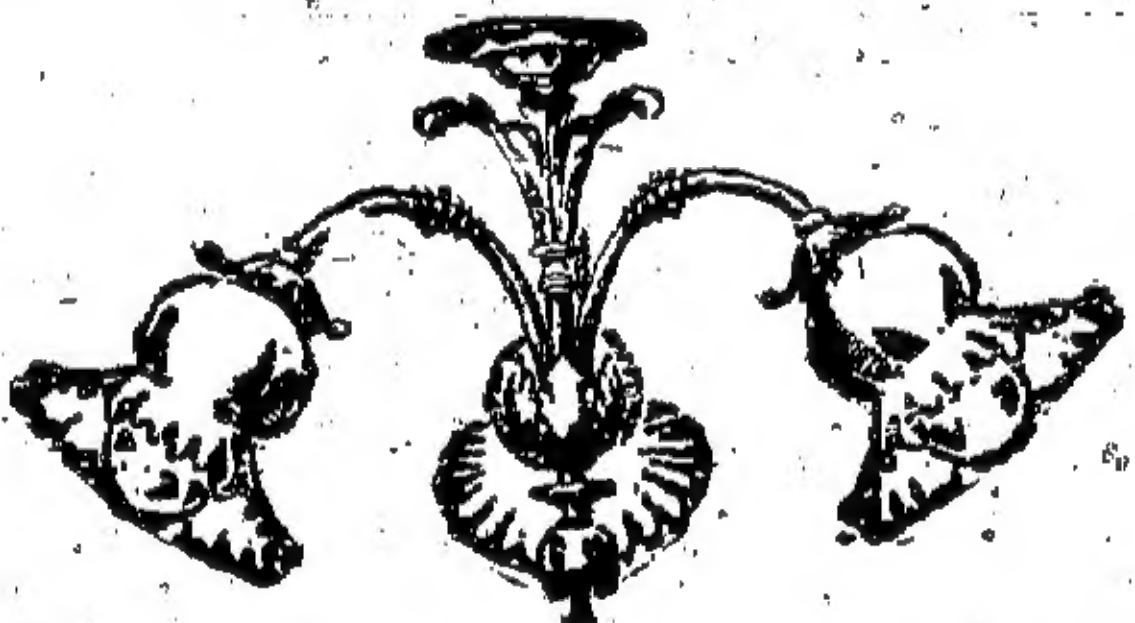
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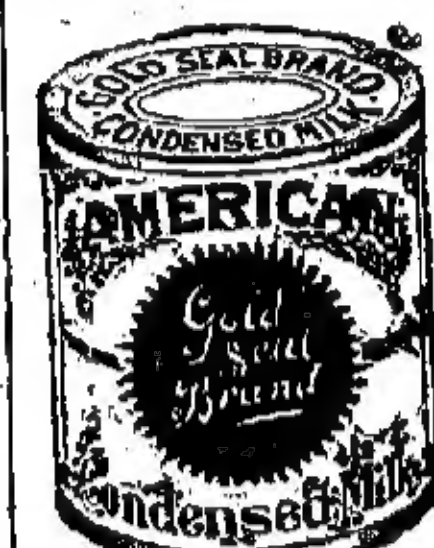
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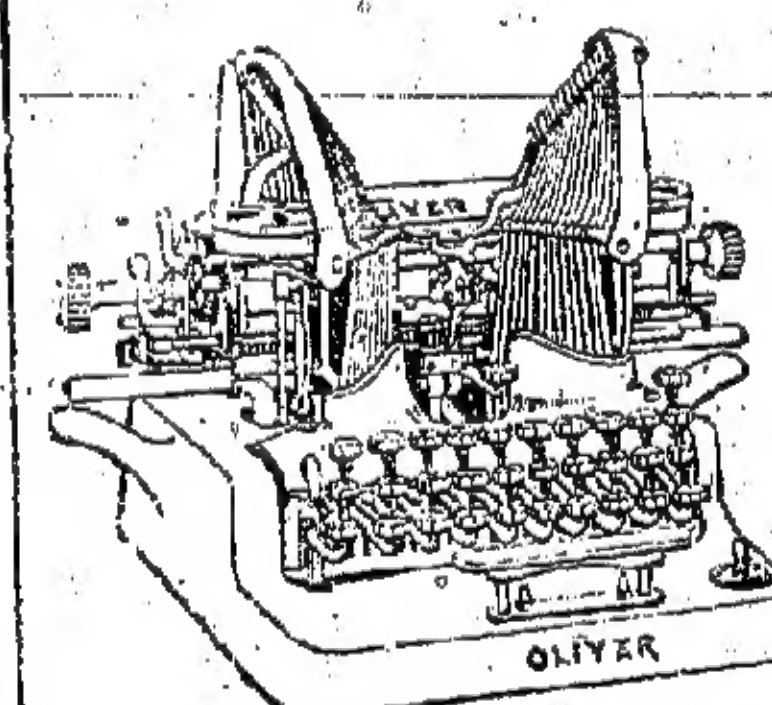
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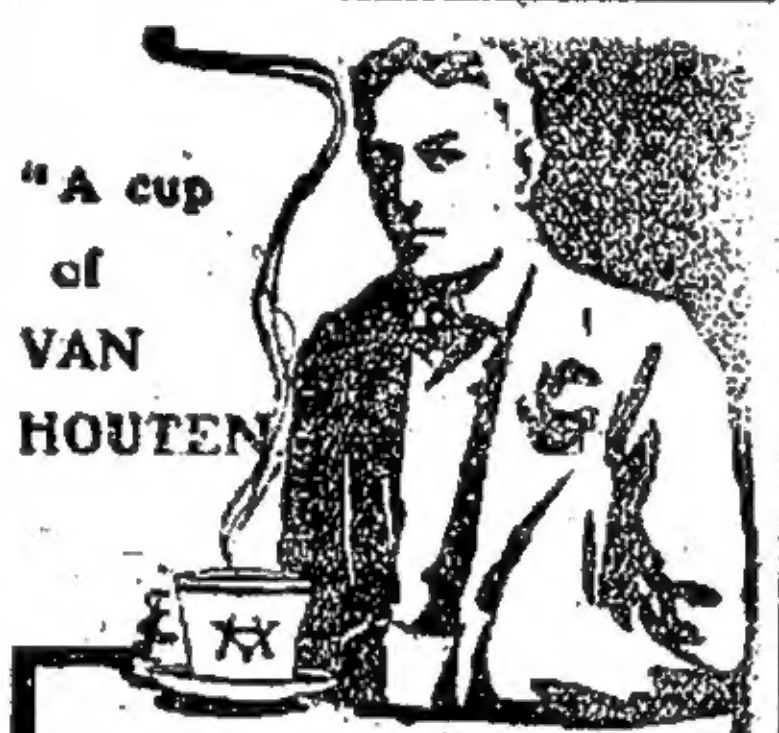
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LATE TELEGRAMS.

[FROM THE "N.C. DAILY NEWS"]

JAPANESE DIPLOMACY.

Tokyo, September 25.

A State Council was held to-day, which
was attended by Prince Ito, Prince
Yamagata, Marquis Matsukata, Admiral
Yamamoto, the Premier, Marquis Katsura,
and other members of the Cabinet.
The discussion turned upon readjustment
of Japan's diplomatic correspondence with
her financial reforms. The strengthening
of Japan's alliance with Great Britain and
of her relations with other Powers is held to
be an inevitable step.

The return to Japan of His Excellency
Tang Shao-yi is expected to expedite the
solution of outstanding questions between
China and Japan; while the departure for
Peking of Baron Iijima, the new Japanese
Minister, probably will be the inauguration
of a new and broad-minded policy on the
part of Japan towards China.

With reference to the State Council's
meeting to-day, heard on reliable
authority, that the following subjects were
discussed: the Fukumen railway difficulty;
Japan's policy as regards China; colonization
in Korea and Manchuria; relations
with the Treaty Powers; the emigration
question and the new directions for Japan's
mercantile marine.

JAPAN'S PEACE POLICY.

Tokyo, September 28.

It is announced that in view of the exist-
ing conditions in North China the Japanese
Government is of opinion that it is un-
necessary for it to station a big force on
Chinese soil and it has decided to withdraw
its troops, with the exception of small
garrisons in Peking, Tientsin and Shan-
haikuan. This step is stated to be in
accordance with Japan's policy of peace
and it is added that further illustrations of
this same policy may be expected in due
course.

THE AMERICAN FLEET.

Tokyo, September 28.

A telegram from Manila states that in
spite of the prohibition against the land-
ing of the crews of the American Fleet a grand
review will be held outside the harbour.
The provisioning and coaling of the fleet
promises to be a difficult problem.

THE PROHIBITION OF MORPHINE.

Tokyo, September 28.

A telegram to the Jiji from Peking states
that Japan has agreed to accede to China's
request for the prohibition of morphine on
the condition that China enforces trade-
mark regulations.
To this China replies that the subject of
trade-marks has nothing to do with the
morphine question.

[FROM THE "SHANGHAI MERCURY"]

JAPAN AND CHINA.

London, September 26.

The *British Daily Press*, the chief
journal in the West of England, sees in
the published interview which Reuters's
representative had with Mr. Yamaza, the
Japanese Charge d'Affaires in London, in-
dications that the new Government at
Tokyo is likely to adopt a policy in Man-
churia more friendly and more friendly to
the interests of the Powers. The main-
tenance of the Haimintun-Fukumen Rail-
way veto keeps upon a question gravely
important to the good relations of the three
friendly Governments, and it is a disad-
vantage following the guarantees for the safe-guarding
of the Southern Manchurian Railway
would furnish just that happy solution of
a troublesome question that moderate men
in London, Peking and Tokyo ardently
desire.

[FROM THE "CABLE NEWS-AMERICAN"]

AMERICAN POLITICS.

Washington, September 28.

To-day's newspapers contain a statement
that Mr. Bryan contemplates challenging
President Roosevelt to a joint debate.
The statement has created considerable
surprise and consternation among the
politicians. Mr. Bryan does not deny it.
But there has been no definite action taken
looking to the debate. It is probable
that Mr. Roosevelt would decline in case
the challenge is forthcoming. The story
of the alleged challenge grows out
of the controversy that is even now
raging between the Democratic candidate
and the President. President Roosevelt
gave out a reply to the last statements of
Mr. Bryan rebuking the President and
the latter's remarks concerning Governor
Haskell. The President takes occasion to
make a complete defence of the adminis-
tration and its policies. He declares that
he has endeavored to carry through a pro-
gramme of correction for the trust evils that
exist. He winds up his statement with
another criticism of Haskell and of the
Democratic party in employing him as its
financial manager.

CHICAGO, September 26.

Senator Foraker has issued a long
statement in reply to the insinuations
made against him in the Hearst papers in
which he makes a complete denial of the
charges. He states that he is absolutely
innocent of any wrong doing and has been
much maligned. He declares he will pre-
sent proof of his innocence at the proper
time. He is astonished that the people,
who have given them their confidence, should
more than a quarter of a century, should
take cognizance of such charges from such
a source. Senator Foraker has not with-
drawn from the Ohio senatorial race but it
is believed that the charges against him have
hurt his chances beyond repair.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 25.

President Roosevelt has made vigorous
answer to the telegram of Mr. Bryan rebuk-
ing him for casting aspersions upon Gov-
ernor Haskell, treasurer of the National
Democratic campaign committee. Roose-
velt declares that it was a disgrace to
entrust Haskell with the management of
the campaign fund.
William H. Taft has not been drawn into
the Haskell affair and remains silent.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 25.

MAGISTRACY.

NO. 700.—The Annual Session of HIS
MAGESTY'S JUSTICES of the
PEACE will be held in the Judges' Room at
the Magistrate's Office on WEDNESDAY,
the 4th day of November, 1908, at 2.30 p.m.,
for the purpose of considering applications
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for the year 1908-1909, under Ordinance No. 6 of
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Magistrate on or before THURSDAY, the
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J. H. KEMP,
Deputy Magistrate.
Hongkong, October 3, 1908.

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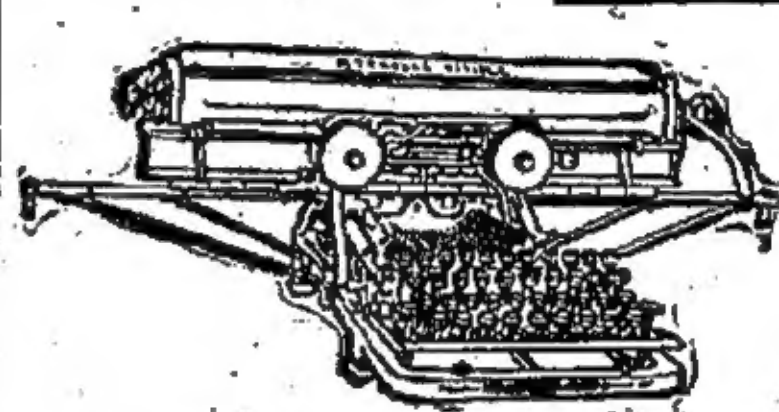
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NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE TWENTY-SEVENTH ORDIN-
ARY MEETING of Shareholders
will be held at the Office of the Under-
secretary, on FRIDAY, the 23rd inst., at
8 o'clock.

THE TRANSFER BOOKS of the Com-
pany will be CLOSED from the 9th to the
23rd instant, both days inclusive.

JARDINE, MATTHEW & Co., Ltd.,
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Hongkong, October 2, 1908.

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THE CHINA FIRE INSURANCE CO.,
LIMITED.

NOTICE.

MR. C. PEMBERTON has been ap-
pointed SECRETARY to the Com-
pany from this date.

R. SHELLIM,
Chairman.

Hongkong, September 25, 1908.

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NOTICE.

THE KEY JEN CO., No. 43, 45, 47,
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Glassware, Marble Statues and Curios,
beg to advise that they have considerably
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Hongkong, September 30, 1908.

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NOTICE.

THE Undersecretary having purchased the
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EFFECTS of the Business of a Hotel and
Boarding-house heretofore CARIED ON
at No. 13, Queen's Road Central, under
the name of "CONNAUGHT HOUSE,"
hereby gives notice that he will NOT BE
RESPONSIBLE for any of the Debts or
Liabilities in respect thereof prior to this
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Hongkong, September 28, 1908.

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Evening Classes in the following
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Mechanics,
Physics.

COMMERCE SECTION:
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French,
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Bookkeeping.

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Practical)
Physics.

Copies of the Prospectus, and Entry
Forms for intending Students, may be
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MARRIAGE.

LOGAN-CORRETT.—On August 12, at St. Oswald Church, Chester, by the Rev. E. Lowndes, Vicar of the Parish, assisted by the Rev. Canon Poston, Rector of Whitton, Cheshire, MAMMONS HUNTER, seventh son of the late Edward Logan, Esq., of Grosvenor, Llanymorrah, and grandson of the late Lee Porter, Esq., of Wincoburn Hall, Nantwich, Cheshire, to CAROL VERA, fourth daughter of the late Uvedale Corbett, of Ashfield Hall and Crabwall Hall, Cheshire, and of Mrs. Corbett.

DEATH.

On the 1st October, at Kewton, FRANCIS HEAVOOD CORRETT, late of Tooting, Brixton, aged 36.

RETURN THANKS.

Mrs. Corbett and relatives return thanks for the many expressions of sympathy received in their sad bereavement.

MEMOS FOR TO-MORROW

Auction.

2.30 p.m.—Auction of Leasehold Property, at Mr. Geo. P. Lammert's Sales Rooms.

Amusements.

5.30 p.m.—Organ Recital, in St. John's Cathedral.

Miscellaneous.

Goods per "Boulder" undelivered after this date subject to rent.

General Memoranda.

WEDNESDAY, October 7.—

2.30 p.m.—Auction of Titled and Fanned Silks, at Mr. Geo. P. Lammert's Sales Rooms.

Goods per "Delta" not cleared at 4 p.m. on this date subject to rent.

Goods per "Way" Code undelivered after this date subject to rent.

THURSDAY, October 8.—

2.45 p.m.—Auction of Household Furniture, at No. 4, Lynton Villas, Kewton.

FRIDAY, October 9.—

Transfer Books of Canton Insurance Office, Ltd., close from this date to 23rd inst., inclusive.

FRIDAY, October 23.—

Noon—Meeting of Canton Insurance Office, Ltd., at Messrs. Ordine, Matheson & Co.'s Offices.

NOTICE.

Letters relating to business should be addressed to THE MANAGER.

Communications relating to news should be addressed to THE EDITOR.

Correspondents must forward their names and addresses with any communications addressed to the Editor, not for publication but as evidence of good faith.

All letters for publication should be written on one side of the paper only.

No anonymously signed communications that have already appeared in other papers will be inserted.

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HONGKONG, MONDAY, OCTOBER 5, 1908.

THE APPLICATION OF ZOOLOGICAL LAWS TO MAN.

The annual meeting of the British Association can always be relied upon for one or two good subjects of debate, for the men who deliver addresses before this august body of scientists and people interested in scientific thought and development are always leaders in their own lines of study and investigation. The principal speaker before the Anthropological Section this year was naturally the divisional President, Professor WILLIAM RIDGEWAY, whose address fell into two main divisions. In the first he endeavored to show that the generally accepted criteria for distinguishing races failed in their purpose, in the second that the laws of heredity were being neglected by legislators to the very grave danger of the community.

Into the first part of Professor Ridge-

way's address we do not intend to enter, but the second part, support-

ing as it does the conclusions to which

we gave utterance only a few days ago

when we dealt with popular shibboleths

regarding modern educational theories

and practices, demands more than pass-

ing attention. Dr. RidgeWAY having de-

veloped his theory that there is need to

apply zoological laws in determining

the evolution of various races of men,

proceeded to say—

"I venture to think that the gravest

mistakes which are at present being

made in our administration and

legislation are due to the total disregard

of the natural laws, which not only

modify and differentiate one race from

another, but also are constantly produc-

ing variations within our own com-

munity. . . . It has been for the past

century or two an axiom of British poli-

tics that in the English Constitution

and in English law there is a panacea

for every political and social difficulty

in every race under the sun." Yet it was,

continued Dr. RIDGEWAY, a fundamental

error to assume that a political and

legal system evolved by a Teutonic

land people could be applied, cut and

dried, to a people evolved under tropical

and subtropical conditions. Christianity

again had been proved incapable of

making considerable progress in Asia

or Africa, whereas Mahomedanism was

steadily progressing, and in Africa was

putting down human sacrifice and in-

culcating a lofty monotheism. The

reason was, in all probability, that

Mahomedanism was akin to the social

ideals of those communities. Dr. RIDGE-

WAY illustrated the wide breach between

the physiognomy and the social and religious

ideas of the African and of our own, and

urged that, as political and legal

institutions were indissolubly bound up

with social and religious, it followed

inevitably that the political and legal in-

stitutions of a race evolved in Northern

Europe were exceedingly ill-adapted for

the children of the equator. In the

tropics, the primary object must be to

study the native institutions, to modify

and elevate them whenever possible,

but never to seek to eradicate or

supplant them. Temperance, too, from

the anthropological standpoint, was very

different from the form it assumed either

at the Marble Arch or in medical text

books. Dr. RIDGEWAY contended that

it was largely a function of climate, and

ignored the view that habit induced by

the secular cultivation of the vine

might contribute to the elimination of

the abuse of alcohol. Reluctantly,

therefore, he came to the conclusion that

no attempt to eradicate the tendency to

the use of alcohol in the British Isles

could be successful. The most that could

be done by the philanthropist and the

reformer was to modify and control it,

especially by moral means.

The sting of the Professor's address,

however, was in the development of

the concluding view. Natural selection

had been ringing in the world's

ears for half a century, but no

statesman ever dreamt of taking

its principles into consideration when

devising a scheme of education or

social reform. Reforms were based on

the fundamental fallacy that all men

were born with equal capacities, and

that there was no difference between

the average child of the labourer and

the descendant of the middle classes.

It was thought that the only things

necessary to make the children of the

working classes equal, if not superior,

to those of the bourgeoisie were the same

food, the same clothing, and the same

educational advantages. Hence the so-

called educational ladder, an excellent

institution; provided that it was intended

for the few good "sports," but not

applicable to the general run. One

inevitably came to the Northern Farmer's

conclusion that "Work mun a gone to

the gettin' whiniver munny was got,"

and about the labourers that "Them,

or their fether's, the sees, mun a been a

lazy lot." The middle and upper

classes, contended Dr. RIDGEWAY, were

not the outcome of chance, but a long

process of natural selection and the

survival of the fittest in the struggle

for existence, the power to do work

being an important factor. In the

Middle Ages the Church provided the

avenue by which the lower classes could

rise, just as the educational ladder pro-

vided it to-day. The number of good

"sports" from the labouring classes

probably only amounted to five or six

per cent., and no doubt some of these

owed their intelligence to one or other

parent who belonged to the middle

class. "In the olden days, the end of

the legislator was to produce a stalwart

brood of citizens, capable of bearing

arms in defense of their country, and

of advancing her material prosperity.

Still more ought this to be the aim of

our legislators to-day, for, under mod-

ern conditions, great masses of popu-

lation were huddled together in a

manner hardly known to ancient times.

To accomplish this great end, the

legislator must more look to im-

proved housing of the poor and the

development of the physique of city

populations. He must, so far as pos-

sible, conform to the principles of the

stockbreeder, whose object was to rear

the finest horses, cattle, or sheep." This

was not being done. The best

element in the State was not being

fostered, the children of the working

classes were being educated and fed

by the State, and would probably, be

clothed by it. For the middle classes

to attend the free schools meant

levelling up, and would involve the

loss of the middle class morale, the most

priceless asset of the nation. It was

for this reason that the numbers of the

middle classes were falling off. The

legislators were huddled together, for

they were eliminating the middle

class, the mainstay of every nation.

Ruin had invariably overtaken any

State where the middle class had been

crushed out by the mob or by the

millionaire. Dr. RIDGEWAY concluded:

"It is of great scientific interest to

discover how the short-skulled peoples

of Asia and Europe became differ-

entiated from their long-skulled an-

cestors: it is of great practical

importance to apply to the adminis-

tration of our great dependencies and

Colonies the lessons taught by anthro-

pology; but it is infinitely more im-

portant to maintain a vigorous stock

of citizens for the Kingdom and Empire.

Questions of the origin of races are,

after all, only academic; but the other

two, more especially the last, are in-

stantly bound up with the life of the

nation. If the present policy of our

legislators is adhered to, the moral

THE FLOODS IN INDIA.

FIFTY THOUSAND PERSONS
SUSPECTED TO HAVE PERISHED.(Exclusive Service, supplied by Reuters,
via Bombay.)

LONDON, October 5.

Press correspondents at Hyderabad estimate that fifty thousand persons have perished in the recent floods in the Panjab.

The amount of the damage is put down at thirteen million sterling. All the bazaars in the flooded district have been transformed into masses of mud and decomposing flesh.

FOREIGN-EDUCATED
STUDENTS.(With The Yat Po's Service.)
PEKING, October 4.

H. E. Chiang has recommended that the honours accorded to Chinese students who have studied in Europe and America should be different to those accorded to students who have studied in Japan.

AN ALLEGED TRAITOR.

SECRET MATTERS WHICH
HAVE BECOME PUBLIC.(With The Yat Po's Service.)
PEKING, October 4.

It has been discovered that certain important secret matters in connection with the Board of Foreign Affairs have become public, and strict inquiries are being made to find out the traitor.

ENCOURAGEMENT FOR
CHINESE ABROAD.H. E. YUAN SHI-KI TO VISIT
EUROPE AND AMERICA.(With The Yat Po's Service.)
PEKING, October 4.

The Government intends to send H. E. Yuan Shi-Ki to Europe and America, in a Chinese warship to give closer touch with these parts of the world.

THE GOVERNMENT AND
THE UNEMPLOYED.

LONDON, October 2.

Air McKenna, M.P., speaking at Pontypool, said that the Government proposed to hasten the current naval construction programme with a view to alleviating the distress of the unemployed, and that a whole year's orders would be placed at the earliest opportunity.

AUSTRALIA AND AMERICA.

LONDON, October 2.

The Hon. Alfred Deakin, Prime Minister of Australia, in a message to President Roosevelt thanking him for the visit of the American fleet, invited him to Australia en route to Africa. President Roosevelt in his reply thanked Mr Deakin, but regretted it would be impossible for him to accept.

THE BALKANS.

LONDON, October 2.

The European markets are affected by a certain uneasiness as to the situation in the Near East. Reports are current of Bulgarian officers buying horses in Hungary.

ANGLO-AMERICAN PENNY
POST.

LONDON, October 2.

Noteworthy scenes occurred in New York on the inauguration of the Anglo-American penny post, crowds awaiting the stroke of midnight to post letters and circulars. One firm alone sent thirty thousand letters.

Mr. Sydney Duxton, Postmaster-General in London, exchanged congratulations with the Hon. George von L. Meyer, American Postmaster-General, in New York.

THE AMERICAN FLEET.

LONDON, October 2.

The American 'battle' fleet has arrived at Manila.

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FOOTBALL NOTES.

What are the prospects of the forthcoming Football Season in Hongkong? A question of interest, not only to the players and members of the various Clubs, but also to the spectator, who Saturday after Saturday wanders their way to Happy Valley to watch the teams play. Many are the varied incidents that more than repay one for a visit to the Colony's playing fields: especially when the Fleet arrives, and the boys in blue are down there to watch their team fight its way to victory, or struggle tenaciously against defeat. Their breezy language, uttered at a grandiose speed, as they urge on the various members of their team; their marvellous pseudonyms that they lavishly bestow on the perspiring players; until then one never realised what a wonderful life the members of the team are in expressing one's sentiments of good will or contempt for our fellow beings. Happy, free, and unconventional, these groups of blue-jackets bring into the world the blissful atmosphere of the Colony, a touch of rugged genuineness.

The twenty-second annual meeting of the H.F. was undoubtedly one of interest. It is never safe to venture very far anywhere in Hongkong without a pocket edition of *Who's Who*. The vested question of making players outside the Club to play in inter-club matches is one of importance to all those who follow Hongkong sport. The Club was fortunate enough last year to defeat Shanghai with a team exclusively of local players. Both Ptery and Hamilton who helped Hongkong to win on that occasion, though playing regularly for the Y.M.C.A., were members of the Club. Hongkongites want to see the Hongkong team win. And it is doubtful if the Club, with only a limited number of players available for its home matches, will not find it very difficult to secure a full eleven strong enough to uphold their reputation in the northern part. Practically the whole question is summed up in Mr. Daniel's query: "What team will Shanghai play—a representative team or a Club team?"

In E. F. Amcott's last year the Club had a captain fully justified his selection to this important post. W. H. Weston, this year's captain, plays in the forward line. It is usual to select a leader from the half-back or back line, as he is in a position to command the view of what is passing on the field. Anyway if the shield holders steer clear of any jumpy spirit, and play with that dogged perseverance that carried them so successfully through last year, they should finish up this season with the shield still in their possession.

Entries for the six-a-side contest close on Wednesday.

It was a happy idea that the Cup, presented by Mrs. David, should go to the winners up in the shield contest. It will add to the excitement to the closing rounds.

The Y.M.C.A. will have most of its old XI available this year. Hamilton has again been asked to skipper the team, and he is undoubtedly one of the best backs in the Colony. The half-back line lost its main support when Arthur Ptery went to Shanghai at the close of last season, but several new comers having recently joined the Association. In F. A. Storrie, last year's captain of the Dalhousie F.C., the oldest club in Calcutta, they should find a useful acquisition. It is however in their forward line that improvement is most needed. The team surely lacks good getters. One is glad to be able to record that the Naval Yard after failing to raise a team last season will this year have a strong combination in the field. On Saturday they had their preliminary 'trial' game, Captain's versus Vice Captain's team. Four years ago the Yard took some beating, and there were few teams that could accomplish the task.

There is no one who takes their football so seriously as the military teams: they are out practicing every possible evening all the year round. Continuous war and tour has worn down every single blade of grass that ever grew on their pitch. Early in November the yearly changes of the season will take place. The present companies will march out to fresh fields of service, and the new arrivals will take their place. Once things settle down the Military League will be duly fixed up. The 'Buff' are sure to give a good account of themselves. The R.R. and R.G.A. when at full strength provide teams that are always worth watching, and from all accounts they are exceptionally strong this year. Before they leave we hope to see the Middlesex team play Hongkong at the Valley if it can be arranged. They have always played the game in a thorough sportsmanlike spirit.

Probably no team that has played in Hongkong was so thoroughly popular as the German Hi Wanders, during their short stay here at the beginning of this year. The regimental team that met the Club just before they left for the north, was one of the strongest teams that ever played the Valley. At least two of the players had represented S. Africa in the test matches. Their presence added a fillip to local football. The 'Jocks' will find a hearty welcome awaiting them if they play again in Hongkong.

It was after a committee meeting that a new aspirant, who had learnt his football in the Fatherland, button-holed one of the selection committee and solicited an early trial in the team. The U.M. assuming a judicial air inquired what his most prominent performances were that merited his playing. "Oh, yes, the really 'Twice I have dislocated my collar-bone and once I did break my arm'."

Quarry Bay F.C. has had in the past years an uphill struggle for an existence. Brighter prospects are before it, now that an interesting and thriving industry is thoroughly inaugurated in the new keen to play should not be difficult to find. Every thing also is available. An excellent ground with teams passing the gate. Visiting to m. would undoubtedly be only too pleased to pay them a visit.

Any where but Hongkong the local clubs would have their fixtures fixed up for the season by now. For want of an organising patent association the various club secretaries find a great difficulty in arranging dates. That popular secretary Mr. B. L. O. Garrett might call a meeting of his fellow secretaries, and the various dates could easily be arranged among them. There are also one or two other little matters which they might profitably discuss, and mutually arrive at a more definite understanding. If club secretaries with vacant dates will send them along to this office we will be pleased to insert them in this column every Monday.

THE ORIENTAL HOTEL.

The Oriental Hotel was on fire on Saturday, particularly in the evening, on the occasion of the first anniversary of the opening day. The interior of the hotel was most tastefully decorated, while Japanese lanterns adorned the outside of the building. Mrs. M. Matthey maintained her reputation for the excellence of the culinary department and many patrons had to be refused on account of lack of accommodation. The band of the 13th Rajputs were in attendance and entertained the guests with numerous selections which were highly appreciated.

THE LATE DR. WARD HALL.

Particulars are now to hand of the death of Dr. Ward Hall, whose suicide was briefly reported by a cable from our Shanghai correspondent early last week. It appears that the doctor had been greatly depressed owing to a favourite dog having recently been found suffering from rabies and the idea possessed him that he was suffering from hydrophobia. On the morning of Sept. 29 he rose at 4 o'clock to telephone for a doctor. His wife saw him go downstairs where he entered his surgery. Two hours later the police were summoned. They broke into the surgery and found Dr. Hall seated on a chair at his desk, leaning forward with his head on his left hand, and with a revolver, with five chambers loaded and one discharged, in the other hand. Life was quite extinct and an examination showed that the deceased had evidently shot himself by firing with a .38 calibre revolver into his mouth. The bullet had passed through the roof of the mouth and the crown of the head, and was found to have lodged in a window-sash some distance behind the chair in which the deceased was seated.

Dr. J. Ward Hall, says the *World China Daily News*, was one of the oldest American residents and had been a prominent and most popular figure in Shanghai during the past thirty years. He was a native of Piquette, Ohio, and came to Shanghai in 1879 to enter into partnership with Dr. W. H. Wain, with whom he was associated until 1882. Since then he carried on the business of dental surgeon on his own account and had built up one of the most successful practices in Shanghai. A brave sportsman, he was formerly intimately associated with the Shanghai Paper Hunt Club, and was the owner of the well-known paper-hungry pony Piquette, which was named after its owner's birth place. Lately he had been one of the most prominent and enthusiastic members of the Shanghai Golf Club and was taking part in competitions as recently as Sunday morning last. He was also a noted country sportsman always in good luck with a gun, and was well liked by all with whom he came in contact.

THE LATE DR. MATEER.

The *Shanghai Mercury*, in the course of its obituary notice of the Rev. C. W. Mateer, D.D., LL.D., whose death at Tientsin from dysentery at the age of 71, as we have already briefly reported, says: "Dr. Mateer was a native of Gillsburg, Penn., U.S.A., and received the greater part of his education at Jefferson College, Penn., and afterwards at the Western Theological Seminary. Subsequently he joined the Northern (American) Presbyterian Mission under which body he came over to China, arriving here on December 15th 1863, and was stationed at Tientsin-shan, Shantung. By dint of hard work he gained a thorough knowledge of the Chinese language, written and spoken, within a very few years, and he remained till 1904 and while there founded the Tientsin College, of which he was President till 1894, when he was succeeded by Dr. W. M. Hayes. In 1904 the college became a Union College and three years later the deceased gentleman again became its President, and held that office at the time of his demise. The graduates of this college have been widely scattered over North China and have exerted a great influence on the people. Dr. Mateer, in his time, prepared a number of mathematical books which have been extensively used both in mission and Government Schools. He also published a Full Course of Lessons in Mandarin, which have been and are still very generally used by people who take up the study of the Chinese language. At the Missionary Conference in 1890 Dr. Mateer was elected Chairman of the Committee charged with the revision of translations of the Bible into Mandarin—a work of great labour and of unequalled importance to the propagation of the Gospel in China. Last April the Centenary Missionary Conference held in Shanghai was a prominent figure, and participated in most of the discussions which took place. At one of the sessions at this Conference he delivered a most lucid address on the subject of "The Missionary and Public Questions," and moved a number of resolutions with regard thereto which were eventually adopted by the Conference. Dr. Mateer was one of some twenty-four missionaries who were present at the last conference, who had been forty years and more in China. The name of Mateer will be remembered in missionary circles for many years to come. The remains of the deceased will be laid to rest at Tientsin where he spent the greater part of his life."

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SPORTING.

Cricket.

A great deal of interest was manifested in the match on Saturday afternoon, between eleven of the players selected to represent Hongkong in the inter-club cricket match at Shanghai, and an eleven chosen from local players. The selected team gave a splendid account of themselves and showed the result of their assiduous practices. R. O. Hutchison, not out, gave a brilliant exposition scoring no less than seventy-one runs. Both Claxton and Barton made 27 each, while Edwards stood the next highest scorer with four less and was run up well by both Houghton and Bird with 21 each to their credit, the latter player being not out. With Ninnes a splendid total of 202 runs were made, and if only the inter-club team keep this form up there is no doubt they will make a good showing at Shanghai. Their opponents also totalled 87 runs, Hancock making 31 and Dashiwood 20 out of that number.

The scores were as follows:—

INTER-CLUB TEAM.		LOCAL TEAM.	
A. A. Claxton, c. R. Hancock, b. Reed	27	A. W. J. Pearce, c. R. Hancock, b. Reed	10
W. G. D. Turner, c. Dashiwood, b. Mac	21	R. Hancock, c. Claxton, b. Bird	31
Edwards, c. H. Houghton, b. Reed	21	A. P. Dashiwood, c. Bird, b. Sharpe	20
R. O. Hutchison, not out	71	H. R. Makin, b. Sharpe	15
L. G. R. Home, absent	0	H. Hancock, b. Sharpe	1
E. A. Fawcett, c. R. Hancock, b. Reed	0	H. Young, not out	4
W. Edwards, c. R. Hancock, b. Pearce	22	Dashiwood, c. R. Hancock, b. R. O. Hutchison	1
Bandman, Barton, c. Irving, b. Makin	27	R. E. O. Bird, not out	21
R. E. O. Bird, not out	21	A. W. J. Pearce and Corp. Sharpe did not bat.	0
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Extras	9		
Total	202		

BOWLING ANALYSIS.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
H. R. Makin	15	2	72	2
E. P. Reed	12	1	48	3
T. E. Pearce	18	—	37	1
R. Hancock	6	1	15	—
A. H. Young	5	—	29	—

THE BEST.

T. E. Pearce, c. R. Hancock, b. Bird	10
R. Hancock, c. Claxton, b. Bird	31
A. P. Dashiwood, c. Bird, b. Sharpe	20
H. R. Makin, b. Sharpe	15
H. Hancock, b. Sharpe	1
H. Young, not out	4
Dashiwood, c. R. Hancock, b. R. O. Hutchison	1
R. E. O. Bird, not out	21
A. W. J. Pearce and Corp. Sharpe did not bat.	0
Extras	9
Total	87

BOWLING ANALYSIS.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
A. W. J. Pearce	7	—	25	—
Bandman, Barton	7	—	24	1
Corp. Sharpe	10	1	23	3
R. E. O. Bird	8	1	19	1

MR. BATES' XI V. DR. ATKINSON'S XI.

Some fine cricket was seen at Happy Valley on Saturday afternoon, on the ground of the Civil Service Club, when Mr. Bates' team entertained that of the Hon. Dr. J. M. Atkinson, the latter eleven winning by 110 runs to 84.

MR. BATES' TEAM.

Sutton, c. Brett	10
Witchell, c. and b. Brett	6
McEwen, b. Brett	1
Biden, c. Raven, b. Brett	4
McEwen, c. K. Brett	4
Hogarth, b. Raven	10
Coombs, c. Raven, b. Brett	0
Beach, c. Raven	6
Thornhill, c. Dr. Atkinson, b. Brett	7
Spence, not out	1
Extras	6
Total	84

BOWLING ANALYSIS.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
McKay	5	—	25	7
Brett	11	—	28	7
Barlow	3	—	17	—
Raven	3	—	12	—

DR. ATKINSON'S TEAM.

H. Ellis, b. Hogarth	6
A. R. Raven, b. Biden	24
J. McKay, b. Hogarth	11
Dr. Atkinson, c. Beach, b. Biden	13
G. Gipson, c. Dawson, b. Biden	0
C. Buxton, b. Thornhill	16
R. C. Barlow, b. Hogarth	2
T. E. Brett, c. Sutton, b. Hogarth	6
P. R. Adams, c. Sutton, b. Dawson	27
F. Cussey, not out	0
C. Bond, c. Witchell, b. Thornhill	7
Extras	7
Total	110

BOWLING ANALYSIS.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Witchell	12	1	42	0
Hogarth	12	1	39	4
Biden	3	1	19	3
Dawson	2	0	8	4
Coombs	1	0	3	1
Thornhill	1	0	0	2

Lawn Bowls.

At King's Park, Kowloon, on Saturday afternoon, a most successful "At Home" was held in connection with the Kowloon Bowling Club, when the inaugural game, postponed from the opening day, was played. The game was between the president, Mr. T. Robertson, and the vice-president, Mr. W. Russell. Owing to temporary indisposition Mr. Robertson was unable to play and his place was ably filled by Captain Mayo. Three interesting sides were played and the game resulted in a win for Mr. Russell. Under the direction of Bandmaster C. T. Cook, the band of the 13th Rajputs gave a number of pleasing selections.

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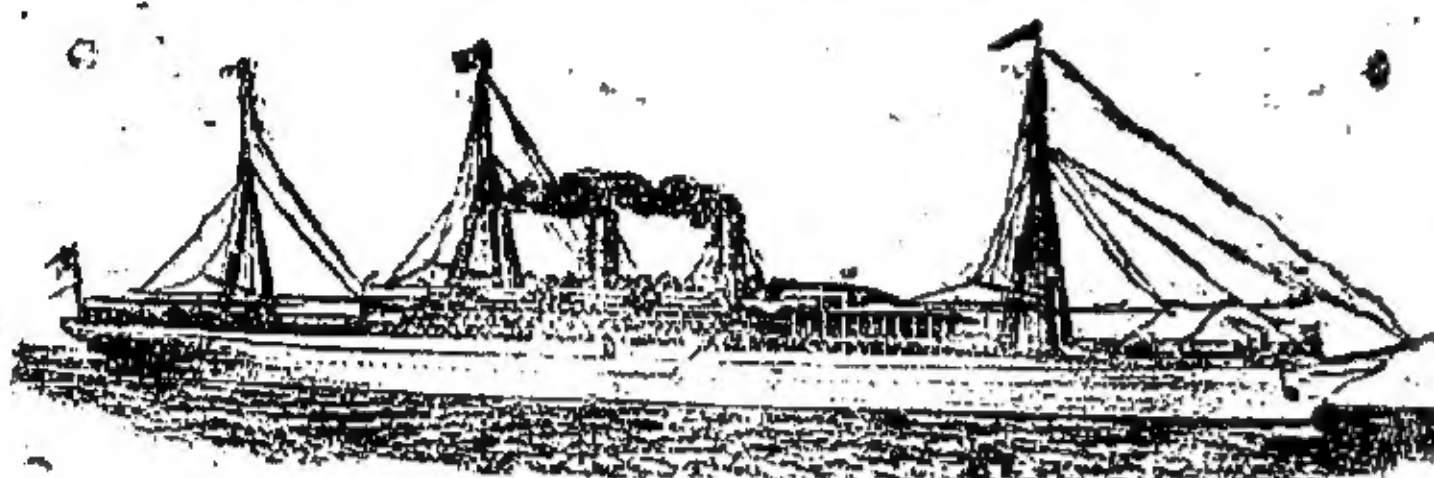
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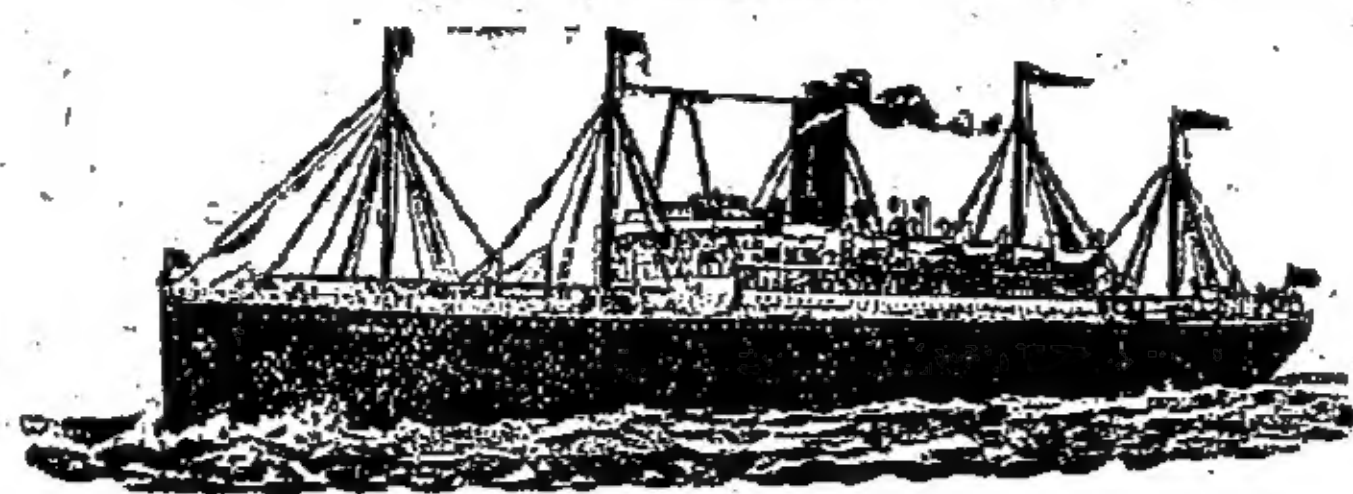
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MANILA	YUENSANG	FRIDAY, Oct. 16, at 4 p.m.

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FOR SWATOW, AMOY & FOCHOW

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Hongkong, October 2, 1908. 1354

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FOR LONDON, ANTWERP AND HAMBURG.

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TIME TABLE.

WEEK DAYS.

7.00 a.m. to 7.30 a.m. Every 30 minutes.

7.30 a.m. to 8.00 a.m. Every 10 minutes.

8.00 a.m. to 8.30 a.m. Every 15 minutes.

8.30 a.m. to 9.00 a.m. Every 15 minutes.

9.00 a.m. to 9.30 a.m. Every 15 minutes.

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STEAMERS	Leave	Arrive	Due at	Due at
	HONG KONG	COLOMBO	BRINDISI	LYONS
DELTA	Oct. 17	Nov. 14	Nov. 21	Nov. 21
ASSAYE	Oct. 21	Nov. 18	Nov. 25	Nov. 25
DELTA	Nov. 11	Dec. 8	Dec. 15	Dec. 15
ODDARA	Nov. 15	Dec. 12	Dec. 19	Dec. 19
DEWANA	Nov. 22	Dec. 19	Dec. 26	Dec. 26
DELTA	Dec. 2	Jan. 29	Jan. 30	Jan. 30
ASSAYE	Dec. 6	Jan. 3	Jan. 10	Jan. 10
DELTA	Dec. 13	Jan. 10	Jan. 17	Jan. 17

Passengers change steamers at Colombo, and those for Hongkong transfer also to the Express Mail Steamer at Port Said.
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STEAMERS	Leave	Arrive	Due at	Due at
	HONG KONG	COLOMBO	BRINDISI	LYONS
NORE	Oct. 17	Nov. 14	Nov. 21	Nov. 21
SUMATRA	Oct. 21	Nov. 18	Nov. 25	Nov. 25
SOMALI	Oct. 25	Nov. 22	Nov. 29	Nov. 29
SICILIA	Oct. 29	Nov. 26	Dec. 3	Dec. 3
SILE	Nov. 2	Nov. 29	Dec. 6	Dec. 6
SUNDA	Nov. 6	Dec. 3	Dec. 10	Dec. 10
NYANZA	Nov. 10	Dec. 7	Dec. 14	Dec. 14
MALTA	Nov. 14	Dec. 11	Dec. 18	Dec. 18
NORE	Nov. 18	Dec. 15	Dec. 22	Dec. 22

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STEAMERS	FROM	EXPECTED ON OR ABOUT	WILL LEAVE FOR	ON OR ABOUT
TJILIWONG	JAVA	First half of Oct.	SHANGHAI AND JAPAN	First half of Oct.
TJIPANAS	JAPAN	Second half of Oct.	JAVA	Second half of Oct.
TJIKINI	JAVA	Second half of Oct.	JAPAN	Second half of Oct.
TJILATJAP	JAVA	First half of Nov.	SHANGHAI	First half of Nov.
TJIMBI	JAVA	First half of Nov.	SHANGHAI	First half of Nov.
TJIBODAS	JAVA	First half of Nov.	SHANGHAI	First half of Nov.

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Notices to Consignees

AMERICAN ASIATIC STEAMSHIP COMPANY.
FROM NEW YORK.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

THE Steamship
WHEAT CASTLE.
Capt. McDowell, having arrived from the above port, Consignees of Cargo are hereby informed that their goods are being landed at their risk into the Godowns of the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Co., Ltd., Kowloon, and stored at Consignees' risk and expense.
All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on WEDNESDAY, the 7th inst., at 3 P.M.
All Claims must be presented within fifteen days of the steamer's arrival here after which date they cannot be recognised.
No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 7th inst. will be subject to rent.
No Fire Insurance has been effected.
Bills of Lading will be countersigned by SHEWAN, TOMES & CO., General Agents, Hongkong, October 1, 1908.

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NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

STEAMSHIP BERNALDER.

FROM MIDDLEBRO, LONDON AND STRAITS.

CONSIGNEES of Cargo are hereby informed that their goods are being landed at their risk into the Godowns of the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Co., Ltd., Kowloon, where and from the wharves delivery may be obtained.
No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 6th October will be subject to rent.
All Claims against the Steamer must be presented to the Underwriter on or before the 15th October, or they will not be recognised.
All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on the 6th October, at 11 A.M.
No Fire Insurance has been effected.
Bills of Lading will be countersigned by GIBB, LIVINGSTON & CO., Agents, Hongkong, October 1, 1908.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

THE PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY'S STEAMER DELTA.

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CONSIGNEES of Cargo by the above named Steamer are hereby informed that their goods are being landed at their risk into the Godowns of the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Co., Ltd., Kowloon, where and from the wharves delivery may be obtained.
No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 6th October will be subject to rent.
All Claims against the Steamer must be presented to the Underwriter on or before the 15th October, or they will not be recognised.
All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on the 6th October, at 11 A.M.
No Fire Insurance has been effected.
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REMARKABLE MANIFESTO BY HINDU PRIESTS.

The last few weeks have been a time of great activity for the loyalists in India. Resolutions and manifestoes have been flowing in from district to district to bear witness to the feelings of abhorrence aroused in every true Indian's heart by the latest phases of the campaign of sedition. Perhaps the most remarkable manifesto is that just issued by the Hindu priests of the Kalighat temple at Calcutta, prohibiting the holding of political meetings in the neighbourhood of the shrine, and declaring that:

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" Breast-Ngan Lam	13
" Soup-Tong Yuk	16
" Steak-Ngan Yuk Pa	18
" Onton Ngau Lan Shien	28
" Sausage-Ngan Chong	28
Bullock's Brains-Slow	10
" Tongue fresh-Ngan Li	60
" Corned-Ham Ngau Hi	58
" Head-Ngan Tan	80
" Heart-Ngan Sun	12
" Hump-Salt-Ngan Kiu	18
" Feet-Ngan Kerk	7
" Kidneys-Ngan Yiu	10
" Tail-Ngan Mei	17
" Liver-Ngan On	12
" Tripe (undressed)-Ngau To	7

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Mutton Chop-Yung Fat Kwat	12
" Leg-Yung Fat	22
" Shoulder-Yung Shan	20
" Pig's Chittlings-Chi chong	24
" Brains-Chi Kow	2
" Feet-Chi Kerk	12
" Fry-Chi Chak	15
" Head-Chi Tan	16
" Heart-Chi Sun	10
" Kidneys-Chi Yiu	8
" Liver-Chi On	15
" Pork Chop-Chi Fat Kwat	22
" Corned-Ham Chai Yuk	18
" Leg-Chi Fat	24
" Fat or Lard-Chai Yau	18
Sheep's Head and Feet-Yung Tan Kerk set	6
" Heart-Yung Sun	8
" Kidneys-Yung Yiu	10
" Liver-Yung On	15
" Suckling Pig, To Order-Chai Chai	22
" Suet, Beef-Sang Ngau Yau	20
" Mutton-Sang Yung Yau	24
" Yeal-Ngan Chai Yuk	20
" Sausage-Ngan Chai Chong	20

Poultry.

Chickens-Kal Chai	28
Ospans, Large, Small-Siu Kai	26
Ducks-Ay	30
Doves-Pan Kan	18
Eggs, Hen-Kal Tan	20
Fowls, Canton-Kal	30
" Baitan-Hot Nam Kai	24
Geese-Ngai	23
Geese, Wild Sh'at-She Yee Ngai	24
" Musk Deer-Wong Keng	24
" Bare, Shanghai-Tai Chai	24
" Partridge-Chi Kan	20
" Pheasant-Shan Kai	24
" Pigeons, Canton-Pak Kap	30
" Hallow-Hoi Kow Pak Kap	25
" Quail-On-Chun	24
" Rice Birds-We P'at Chouk	20
" Snipe-Sa Choy	22
" Turkeys-Cook-Phor Kai Rang	60
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Wild Duck, Sh'at-Shanghai-Sai Ap	24
" Teal-Sai Ap Chai	24
Wild Ducks Canton-Sang Shing Sai Ap	24

Sea Fish.

Barbel-Ka Yu	12
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